

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Elisabeth PICARD-LESBOUEYRIES, et al.

**EXAMINER: JIANG** 

SERIAL NO.: 09/941,589

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**GROUP ART UNIT: 1617** 

FOR: FOAMING COSMETIC CREAM FOR TREATING

GREASY SKIN AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice.

## **REMARKS**

The pending claims relate to foaming cream compositions comprising a surfactant system such that at least one paracrystalline phase of the direct and/or cubic hexagonal type appears when the temperature increases above 30°C and remains present up to at least 45°C, and an active agent (anti-seborrhoeic or antimicrobial agent). The unique surfactant system

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- □ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Marked-Up Copy of Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO. EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
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